

## Teaching Excellence Awards 2024

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#### Zacchaeus Siew

School of Applied Science

Zac's commitment to teaching and learning is evident in his leadership of CET programmes and initiatives in workplace safety and environmental sustainability. He instils civic responsibility and professional ethics by mentoring students in award-winning environmental projects. Zac's role in motivating students extends to nurturing their potential in the WorldSkills competitions and guiding them to significant achievements.



#### Stephanie Neo

School of Business

Stephanie excels in nurturing students' character by fostering their professional ethics through diverse learning opportunities and community projects such as the TOUCH Community Meals-On-Wheels project. Her innovative pedagogical approaches in incorporating technology and experiential learning have kept her teaching practices at the forefront of educational development. Moreover, Stephanie's mentorship and dedication to the professional growth of her colleagues have established her as a pedagogical leader.



**Bryan Angelo Lim**

School of Design

Bryan believes that the role of an educator goes beyond just delivering knowledge and technical skills to students. In his opinion, being a guide and a mentor to the students is an integral part of what it means to be a teacher. His students have testified that his guidance and support have empowered them at pivotal stages of their lives.

He integrates advanced technologies such as AI and AR into the curriculum as a way of preparing students for future innovations. He has also played an important part in creating a positive experience for new colleagues and building up the cohesion of staff in the School of Design.

**Tan Leng San**

School of Engineering

Leng San's contributions to education are marked by his commitment to student development and community engagement. His dedication to nurturing students extends beyond the academic curriculum as he finds every opportunity to develop character and civic responsibility in his students. Leng San's innovative service-learning projects and his role in guiding students through meaningful industry projects demonstrates his commitment to applying education in real-world contexts. Furthermore, his success as a coach in robotics competitions underscores his ability to motivate students.

**Teo Yuan Ching**

School of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences

Yuan Ching is distinguished for her dedication to developing students' character, supporting students to achieve their fullest potential, pioneering innovative educational practices, and serving as a paragon within the teaching profession. Her unwavering commitment is manifested in her bespoke support for CET students, recognising their unique needs and fostering a nurturing learning environment. She champions the integration of cutting-edge trends and technologies, such as AI, into the curriculum, driving both student and faculty engagement with new pedagogies.



**Poh Zhi Yuan**

School of Informatics and IT

Zhi Yuan's contributions reflect a holistic dedication to student development, industry engagement, and continuous professional growth. By fostering a culture of mutual respect, empathy, and professionalism, he not only enhances his students' character and moral development but also emphasises the importance of civic responsibility. Through strategic collaborations with industry partners, Zhi Yuan ensures that students gain practical experience and insights into cybersecurity, notably through the establishment and operation of the Malware Analysis Centre.

**Shamim Akhtar**

School of Informatics and IT

As an educator, Shamim is dedicated to nurturing the character and civic development of his students. He has led various industry projects with organizations like the Peoples' Association, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, and the Singapore Navy, fostering real-world skills and community engagement. Shamim's innovative teaching, including the adoption of Generative AI and leading projects with significant community impact, showcases his commitment to student success and lifelong learning.

